

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, this subject has been brought before us as a surprise. But, yet, I will answer the question. This point has been before the public and it is being agitated from a long time. There are two questions involved: one is the necessity and usefulness of the District Boards Act and the other the introduction of indirect elections. On that, the opinion in the country, both in Mysore as well as outside, has not crystalised itself. That is the unfortunate position. Perhaps, my friend knows that the District members now want direct elections. That is the latest information. Parties like papers can express their opinion to convince the Government. But to criticise that this is bad, I think, is not proper and not constitutional. If in response to public demand, Government feel that there is any necessity for changes, they will bring it before the House. Then, Hon'ble Members can criticise. But I am sorry for the unnecessary and unconstitutional allegations made here.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ (ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆ).—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಕುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROMISES
MADE AND ACTION TAKEN THEREON
BY THE GOVERNMENT

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the promises made by the Government during the previous sessions of the Legislative Assembly

and action taken thereon, copies of which have already been distributed to Members.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—With regard to the statement that has been laid on the Table

Mr. SPEAKER.—Copies of the Statement were also distributed and it has been placed on the Table.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I find from a perusal of the copy that only a few of the assurances that have been given from time to time by the Government during the previous sessions have been implemented. The statement, so far as my own personal recollection is concerned of those assurances, does not cover the numerous assurances given by Government during the Question Time and during the course of other proceedings of the House during the past three sessions. What I wanted to know was whether Government are in a position to inform this House if this Statement that has been placed on the Table of the House contains all that Government have done or intend to do with regard to those assurances or whether there is any Supplementary Statement that would be forthcoming later on.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If there are any other promises remaining, certainly they will be attended to.

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS— BILLS

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is Sri G. A. Thimmappa Gowda moving his Bill ?

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—For the present, I do not move the Bill.